

THE GOLDEN HORN MINE

Development Work is Showing Up Some Magnificent Quartz.

Development work on the Golden Horn property is giving results surprising to the management, though comparatively only a few shots have been put in on the new shaft. H. Rideout, manager for the Co., and Mr. Williams, mining engineer, returned yesterday from the mine, having spent several days therein getting the men started on the new shaft, which is being sunk on No. 1 vein on a lfe with the 75 foot shaft which has been sunk on No. 2 vein.

This property is between the altered granite and the schists, on the line of contact and has every indication of permanency. There are four veins in about 450 feet. No. 1 vein on which the company is now sinking gave assay values of \$8 to the ton on the surface, and at seven feet an average sample right across the vein yielded the magnificent return of \$44 to the ton. Considerable visible gold was in evidence at this point, but in taking the average sample only pieces of quartz showing visible gold were eliminated. The vein at the surface was about two feet, but was gradually widened to 7 1/2 feet with splendid walls.

On No. 2 vein a shaft has been sunk 75 feet. A mill run of 30 tons of rock of which only about two-thirds was quartz, from this shaft gave a result of \$4.50 per ton. No. 3 vein is 250 feet from No. 2. A test pit 7 feet deep has been sunk and the vein has widened from 2 feet to over 5 feet. About 100 feet farther to the south is No. 4 vein lying on the trap formation and running along the line of contact. On

the surface it is 2 feet wide and an average sample went \$7.00.

The showings on the property and assay results are much beyond the expectations of the original owners, who are no doubt sorry that they disposed of it to the Golden Horn Mining Co. To show the faith that Mr. Rideout has in the company we might say that notwithstanding that he has already a large block of shares in the company, he wrote the directors to-day applying for 5,000 shares further. The work is proceeding along conservative lines and we believe that with the present management they will develop the Golden Horn at the lowest possible expense.

BOY BANKERS.

Milwaukee Youngsters Organize a Penny Savings Bank. Learn the Hardness.

A penny savings bank under the system which has been in successful operation in the east for more than twelve years has been introduced in the Boys' Busy Life Club, 603 Jackson street, Milwaukee. E. N. Northrop, superintendent of the club, thinks the Boys' Club system superior to any of the plans now used to encourage the saving of small amounts, inasmuch as the bank is conducted on a small scale much like a regular bank. The idea is to teach not only the value of a penny saved, but regular business methods.

The bank will be open every evening except Sunday from 7 until 8, and Saturday afternoons from 4 until 5. Any amount from 1 cent up will be received from boys or their parents who wish to save money. The depositors are not restricted to club membership. When money is deposited the depositor receives a little book with the amount of the deposit received, and every subsequent deposit is added to the book. Names and addresses are kept at the rooms and all deposits are entered on the bank ledger. One week's notice is required to draw money out, and a receipt must be given for every 1 cent. The plan is simple, business-like, and effective.

THE ORION GOLD MINE.

Work Resumed on This Property—The Company Re-organized.

Mr. Otto Taubert, of St. Paul, arrived in town yesterday. He informed THE MINER that arrangements have been completed for the re-opening of the Orion mine, in fact a couple of men were sent to the property yesterday to prepare the camp for the reception of a full crew.

It will be remembered there was some difficulty among the stock holders of the original Orion Co., on account of there being no by-law authorizing the sale of the stock at a discount. To correct this, the company has been re-organized and all the shareholders in the old company will receive share for share in the new company.

The Orion group comprising several complete mining locations on bloc, is situated in the Carleton lake section, near Gold Rock, in what is now familiarly called the Manitow country. Like the Independence upon the adjacent claims of HP387 and HP357, of which veins it is the direct production. The Orion has the distinction of being among, if not indeed the very first discovered of gold-bearing veins upon the Manitow chain of lakes—that of Lac Consonne alone excepted. These discoveries were brought about through the enterprise of Silas Griffiths who outfitted or grub-staked two unfortunate prospectors who barely escaped cremation in this then howling wilderness during the fierce forest fires which swept over certain areas of the Manitow that season, only to meet the grim tyrant, but a short time later by equally untimely but different fates. These claims have also the distinction of being the first in this section to be placed under active and intelligent development, the one under and through the indefatigable efforts of N. C. Westfield, and the other by the no less enterprising Otto Taubert, of St. Paul, who, after reiding of the marvellous resources of this northern region, proceeded to the Orion claim just two years ago on the 1st inst., and verified all that was reported and said about the existence of "gold in the Manitow in paying quantities," by breaking off samples with his own hand, that left very little doubt on his mind as to the veracity of the statements made by the owners and others as to the merits of this section. Mr. Taubert upon this occasion was accompanied by a large party of friends from St. Paul and Rat Portage, including a photo-

as, to say the least, very few rivals in this or any other mining district, to its well established claim to being the premier prospect of the Manitow.

RUN OUT OF ROSSLAND.

Two Hundred Miners Escort Three Strangers to the Edge of the City.

Rossland, B. C., June 15.—Harry Helmes, W. T. Jones and Alex. Blongest were run out of town by the police today and were seen away at the Red Mountain depot by a crowd of 300 miners. The men came in from the Conter D'Alenes to work at the North Port Smelter, but their records were known there and the management refused to permit them within the smelter grounds. The trio came over to Rossland and were around the city a few days. They did not work and contented themselves with loafing about the streets and declaring that they would make this "a scab camp in six months." The police put the men in the cells over night and escorted them to the depot in the morning. The station is near the mines and a big crowd of miners gathered to give the trio a send off. It was openly stated that if the police encountered any difficulty in getting rid of the men the miners would find a way to persuade them to depart.

Dominion Day Regatta.

The Dominion Day regatta promises to be a success this year as it always has been in the past. The executive committee held a meeting last Saturday evening and the following four-oared crews were picked:

A. Young, W. Pender, W. Johnson, T. Hooper, stroke.
W. Martin, R. Rose, N. McDonald, A. McClelland, stroke.
S. Griffiths, W. Mather, C. Pennock, E. R. Van Koughnet, stroke.
R. Beaudry, W. McGinsie, W. Rose, L. Charlesworth, stroke.
M. Campbell, S. Scovill, S. Burton, N. Schnarr, stroke.
A. Coleman, C. Clark, G. Toole, M. Seegmiller, stroke.

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THE COUNTRY NORTH OF US

Report of No. 10 Party—Large Areas of Timber and Agricultural Land.

We are in receipt of the parliamentary reports of surveys and explorations carried out by the government during last year. The report, from which we make extracts, was known as "No. 10 party," and embraced the territory extending from this place eastward along the line of the C.P.R., including Wabigoon and English rivers, and northward to Lac Seul and then down the English river to its confluence with the Winnipeg river, including occasional excursions to interior water stretches as Silver and Black Sturgeon lakes, etc., returning to the place of departure via the Winnipeg river, of which we regret to observe, very little mention has been made.

The ten parties sent into Northern Ontario were, with one notable exception—that of No. 3—in charge of surveyors. No. 3 including Sishbury and northward to Speight's Base line was believed to be too valuable for timber and agriculture and consequently was run by a timber and land estimator, with, presumably, a geologist thrown in. Timber land valuation upon this work received \$80 per month, and the scientists the munificent reward of \$30 per month, and it may be observed that from our knowledge of the country generally, and Section 10 in particular, fairly good work was accomplished for the money.

Of the territory covered by this party it is estimated—very conservatively we think—that there are 600 square miles of agricultural lands: 1,500 square miles of pulpwood land, yielding 4,000,000 cords of spruce and 4,000,000 cords of poplar, with the addition of another 1,500 square miles, yielding 2,000,000 cords of spruce and 3,000,000 cords of poplar; or a total of 8,000,000 cords of spruce and 12,000,000 cords of poplar—or enough to keep our enterprising pulp mill people running full time for some time to come.

English river, one of the principal tributaries of the Winnipeg or "River of Rapids," is itself conspicuous for a series of pretty falls and chutes, which are referred to in the surveyors' report as follows: "There are quite a number of falls between Lac Seul and Winnipeg river. The first are two or three miles below Lac Seul outlet, where are two falls near together; the first of 10 feet, and the others of 10 feet, the width of the stream being much contracted. Next comes the falls near mouth of Cedar river, where there is a

over, while the river is very swift for half a mile above, so that the total descent there must be as much as 15 feet. There is a portage of 5 chains on the north shore and also one across the peninsula opposite the falls on the south shore. The next falls are some 4 or 5 miles below Separation lake where within 3 miles there are three falls, the first, Sunset falls, of 10 feet, and the other two of about 12 feet each, making a total fall of about 35 feet, and the greatest power on the river. The last, or lowest fall is below the outlet of Deer lake and the drop is about 8 feet. From the Wabigoon river up to Lac Seul the country along the English river is well timbered with spruce, poplar, jackpine, etc., on clay land, the water is clear, and whitefish and other kind of fish abound in it."

It may also prove of interest to sportsmen generally that extensive water stretches of wild rice occur upon the various streams and lakes referred to, including Black Sturgeon, and Wabigoon lakes; Lac Seul, Wabigoon and Winnipeg river, and further, that used with a little pickering oil said wild rice was once considered a luxury. We regret, however, to observe that although a considerable area of good soil is included within the area now referred to and more particularly in the immediate vicinity of H.B. Co. posts, Indian reserves, and church missions, that little or no attention is bestowed upon raising crops or even vegetables, and none whatever in the important matter of rotation, the Indians growing the same root and other things upon the same limited clearances from one generation to another. Wild fruit and plums we are pleased to observe, have not been overlooked upon this flying trip, as the report says: "The wild plum tree was occasionally met with." Wild plums are gathered at Indian House on English river, and at White Dog reserve (Islington) or Winnipeg river, while smaller fruit as raspberry, strawberry, black, red and skunk currants, blueberry, Saskatoon and Highland cranberry, abound apparently in profusion; while of wild flowers the following appear the most conspicuous: White water lily, yellow lily, marsh marigold, tiger lily, golden rod, lady's slipper, roses, primroses, bluebells, arbutus, anemones, heliotrope and violets, all of which are indigenous in this section.

And finally towards the close of a rather interesting report, and while referring to the delightful climate of the Ratny River district, and the extent of navigable waters of the Lake of the Woods and its immense tributaries, one or two practical suggestions are made: "Its numerous water routes through the forest make it a perfect paradise for the canoeist. The position of Rat Portage on the main line of the C.P.R., as a point where

SECTION MEN ON STRIKE

The Men on This Division Quit Work This Morning.

This morning all the local trackmen on the C.P.R. went out on strike asking for increased pay. Notices from Montreal state that 90 per cent. of the trackmen of the C.P.R. system from St. John to Vancouver, are now out on strike. In Montreal all have gone out save a few, and in Toronto every old employee is reported to have quit. The same advice came from all along the system, and the strikers are very confident that the company will have to yield in a few days. Following is a copy of the schedule of rates asked for by the employees of the western division, which includes Rat Portage:

- Yard foremen at terminal or divisional points shall be paid \$70 per month.
- Extra gang foreman shall be paid \$80 per month.
- Section foremen shall be paid \$45 per month.
- Section men shall be paid \$1.65 per day.
- Pump men at terminal and divisional points shall be paid \$80 per month.
- Pump men looking after more than one pump shall be paid \$85 per month.
- Pump men looking after one pump shall be paid \$50 per month.
- No pump man shall be required to look after more than three pumps.
- Boarding house keepers may charge a maximum of \$1 per week for board.

Excursion to Sultana Mine.

An excursion will be run to the Sultana mine on Saturday evening next June 23. It will be under the auspices of the Lutheran church and should be largely attended. "The Str. Clipper and large Com. Dewey have been engaged and will leave Kewatin at 7:30. Noonan at 7:45 and Rat Portage at 8 o'clock. A stop will be made at the Sultana for one hour, the boat returning home at 11 p. m. A band will be in attendance, and refreshments will be served on board. Tickets 25c. Children 15c.

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Black Poplins

Black poplins, silk finish, at 75c, \$1.10, \$1.40 per yard.

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Amazon cloths suitable for ladies' suitings in a large variety of shades at \$1.00 per yard.

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Ladies' Crush Skirts made in the latest fashion at \$1.35 and \$1.75 each.

Ladies' White P. K. Skirts at \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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The Orion claims, as stated are en bloc, with a total area of over 400 acres according to the original surveys, and this immense estate, traversed as it is at various angles and honeycombed with veins all more or less auriferous, and ranging in width from 2 to 15 ft. 6 in., and in not a few places considerably over; while its total lateral extent runs up into miles.

1,000 Shares Reliance Mine At a Snap

S. S. Cummins

MINING BROKER, Rat Portage Ontario

E. R. VanKoughnet, stroke.
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Call or write for particulars.

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\$25,000 For Entree To Society.

London, June 13.—An American who through the advertisement in the London Times, offers \$25,000 for the introduction of his daughter into British society, will find little difficulty in getting his money accepted. The advertisement follows:

"An American gentleman desires the services of an English lady of title as chaperone for his only daughter, who will shortly arrive in England for a three months' stay. Honorarium \$25,000."

HOTEL FOR OSAQUAN.

An hotel will shortly be erected by Thos. Davison, at Osaquan, on the main line of the C.P.R., to accommodate the large number of prospectors and miners going to and from the new Sturgeon lake gold fields.

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"This is the first step in the direction of permanent control of all the Nova Scotia transportation and industrial companies and establishment of a steamship service between this city and the seaport towns of Nova Scotia. Dr. Wylliam Seward Webb has been made president of the company and the directors are John Jacob Astor, S. H. Clayway, Edgar Felton and Percy Glenay."

Representatives of the company are already on the scene of the proposed operations and the first stretch of tracks of the Cape Breton Railroad Extension company is being laid. Within four years 100 miles of track will connect Cape Breton with the best mining sections of the country. The company has secured the franchises, rights of way, concessions and subsidies which the Dominion of Canada and also the province of Nova Scotia will grant upon the fulfillment of its undertaking. The road now building runs from Yarmouth, at the southwestern end of Nova Scotia, northeasterly to Halifax and from Port Hawkesbury, on the Straits of Canso, to Louisbourg and Sydney. The company will control the traffic through a section where the Dominion coal, iron and steel plants, in which W. C. Whitney has large holdings are located.

"It was learned on good authority today that this enterprise is a move made by the Vanderbilt railroad interests which will be felt all over the world. It will open a new line for American commerce and fill the great coal sheds of the entire New York section with the almost unlimited supply from the extensive coal mines of Nova Scotia."

The following are registered at the Hilliard: P. A. R. Nicholson, London, Eng.; G. A. Newton, Montreal; C. Percy Hughes, London, Eng.; E. W. Smith, Meriden, Conn.; H. J. Thomas, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. Blinn, Boston; W. R. Stokes, S. J. Deegan, W. H. McCabe, Pittsburgh, Pa.; B. W. Robins, S. B. Nixon and wife, Miss Lightcap, Mr. Nickson, Winnipeg; Chas. H. Heys, Toronto.

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Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
In unbroken Cases, such as is required to supply a mining camp, boarding house, etc.

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AMERICANS WANT RECIPROCITY.

At a special meeting of the Boston chamber of commerce held last week, a resolution was offered, citing that "our increased export trade has been the unmistakable cause of the large part of our industrial prosperity, that, in the absence of special trade treaties with foreign nations we may soon experience a serious decline in export products, that Canada is our nearest and in some respects our best foreign market, and we should lose no time in permanently securing it, that the Boston chambers of commerce send to the president, the following petition and request the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of every American city to forward similar materials: To His Excellency the President—The Boston chamber of commerce earnestly petition that such steps as are necessary be taken to reconvene the United States and British joint commission for the purpose of preparing, on a basis of equivalent concessions, a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada, which may be brought before congress for its approval at its next session."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Twentieth Century Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada has reached the grand total of \$1,400,000. In this as in more than one other respect, Canada's Presbyterians stand well to the forefront, and can safely bear comparison with any of the other great religious communities of our land.

Mr. Whitney and his capitalistic advocates are credited with the intention of settling the question of a fast Atlantic line of steamers for

TORONTO LADY AFTER HUSBAND

Told Young Society Man she had \$400,000 in her own Name.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Arthur Lee Cabanne, a popular young society man, a former college athlete and soldier, who abandoned the luxurious environment of his father's home to enter the employ of an iron company in East St. Louis as third moulder's helper, in order to learn the manufacture of steel, has received sixty letters, some of which were proposals of marriage and others were of a congratulatory character.

One young woman of Toronto, Canada, informed him that she had \$900,000 in her own name, and was ready to share her fortune and happiness with him. She said she had a villa at Los Angeles, Cal., and other realty, besides bonds and cash.

Society women of New York, Chicago, Baltimore and other places have also written to him. Many of the names are familiar to the social world by reason of their publication in newspapers.

Mr. Cabanne says he is not a fortune hunter, and is not in the matrimonial market. He declares that he has not answered any of the letters. A college woman of New York wrote him an eight page letter, in which she expressed satisfaction at finding a man who was not ashamed to perform manual work, even though he was wealthy. Mr. Cabanne has now been with the iron company fourteen days, engaged in wheeling pig-iron and silica and shovelling coal into furnaces. He expects promotion to the position of second moulder's helper next week. He is a son of J. Charles Cabanne, president of the St. Louis Dairy Company.



Is the worst kind of poverty. However rich a woman may be, if her health is "poor" she is poor indeed. "She has no appetite for food and the choicest dishes cannot tempt her. She turns and tosses through a restless night on a couch which might woo an empress to slumber. She has no strength for household cares, no delight in social pleasure. She sits 'perked up' in a glistening grief wearing a golden sorrow." She is a wife and mother. But she has no happiness in either relation. She knows her husband's life is set in tune and time to the minor music of her own misery. If her child laughs or cries her nerves quiver with pain.

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Quebec	30
Nova Scotia	9
New Brunswick	15
Manitoba	15
British Columbia	31
Prince Edward Island	2
Total	95
The number of men is as follows:	
Cavalry	2,298
Artillery	3,843
Engineers	328
Infantry	29,476
Army Service Corps	110
Boatmen Corps	344
Field Hospitals	192
Total	35,621

There are 69 corps armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. The rest have Snider rifles, but in camp they perform their annual rifle practice with the Lee-Enfield.

The number of rounds of ammunition at the headquarters of the battalions at present is:

Ontario	6,164,828
Quebec	4,413,826
Nova Scotia	232,850
New Brunswick	318,517
Prince Edward Island	195,540
Manitoba	181,615
British Columbia	479,833

WOMAN AT A WEDDING.

Why the Should Have Been Joyous Occasion Was Bitter.

The shadow of a great wedding fell upon a recent wedding at Ballarat, and what should have been an occasion of delicious happiness was converted into a bitter season indeed. The sun shone on the beautiful bride, and her dress was all that mortal woman could, unreasonably desire, consequently she was clothed in joy right up to the moment when she declared she would take that man to be her wedded husband. Then suddenly a great sad somber look came over her face, and she turned away from the altar of the church. It was followed by further sobs and gasps, and the familiar sniffs and snuffles of a weeping female. All eyes turned upon the poor, and discovered a young woman in black, watching the wedding with her hands and feet, and her eyes full of tears. Those eyes traveled from the distracted young thing in the pew to the quivering bridegroom, and they were obviously every body could see, filled with accusations and insinuations of conduct "unbecoming a gentleman." The bride turned pale, and finished the ceremony in tears, which developed into hysterics as they bore her along the aisle. Arrived at the carriage, she heaped reproaches and insults upon the horrified bridegroom, and then dived into

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Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, says that King Edward takes a great interest in the welfare of the Emerald Isle, and intends to do his best for the progress of the country. He was asked to approve of certain aids for regimental marches recently submitted for the use of the newly-formed Irish Guards, and has chosen "St. Patrick's Day" for the quick march and "Come Back to Erin" for the slow march. Surely Ireland will not ask for home rule now.—Quebec telegraph.

The number of immigrants who have passed through the Romanian immigration agency in Montreal this far this season, is over two thousand, according to Mr. Hoolahan, the immigration agent in that city. This is more than twice the number who had gone through at the same date last year. Mr. Hoolahan also states that the travelers this year are of a better class than formerly. They are not only able to pay their own expenses, but many of them have comfortable cash balances besides. There was not a single pauper among the number. The majority of the immigrants who have gone through so far this year were English.



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THE TEXT "BE SOBER."

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

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The word sober is employed ordinarily in a narrow sense. When we speak of a sober man we speak of one who practices self-control and does not become physically intoxicated. He is a man who is never drunken. This is a too important use of the word to be passed by. The habits of many today demand that attention be drawn to it. The most casual observer must note the vast waste of money in drink that marks present-day life. This is a leak of resource that cannot easily be repaired and for which we cannot readily find compensation. But chiefly, it is a waste of life. But chiefly, it is a waste of life.

1. The number of those slain by this evil. In its ravages upon human life the drink traffic is a fearful monster. We do not require to reveal in statistics to satisfy our minds as to the truth of this. A look at the record of death in any community will suffice for the most incredulous.

2. The number who are on the way to ruin. We cannot say that they are absolute wrecks, but human calculation must judge that they can go but little further before coming to an untimely end. They are driving the nails for the coffin that soon shall conceal them from mortal view.

3. The number who have a good start on the down grade. They have formed the habit. They indulge regularly and frequently though perhaps in quantity moderately. They treat and are treated. Their habits, we may say, have become genuinely convivial.

4. The number who are hovering on the danger line. These are the boys who are just landing into self-support and independence; these the youth who are away from home and live where there is nothing to cheer or who have come to our town, and are thrown in the way of those whose tendencies are "fast," to say the least. They are in the valley of decision. A little thoughtlessness, a degree of vanity, self-conceit, an ambition to play the man may turn the balance to the wrong side or a serious look at the situation, a gliding in of one's self, an act of good-natured protest, a stiffening of the body and mind, a sturdy resolution and resistance may save a soul from death, and cover a multitude of sins. Be among the sober. With stand the temptation so often and so subtly thrown in your way. Disdain the summons to so ignominious surrender of manhood and prospect. Go and break the glass, bottle, or decanter that is the instrument of your ruin. Spill the life thing upon the ground where it will do little harm. Better that the vessel be broken than you better that you lose this than yourself.

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fail to note the classes addressed. The young and the old, and both sexes have special mention in the pastoral epistles of the New Testament. "That the AGED MEN be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. The AGED WOMEN likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness. . . . that they may teach the YOUNG WOMEN to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good. . . . YOUNG MEN likewise exhort to be sober-minded." Youth has its temptations to silliness, giddiness, frivolity, and intemperance. Young women may have more feathers in a hat than thoughts in the head that bears it. Young men may cherish the idea that some minor and questionable accomplishments constitute manhood; they may make their sport, and their indulgences, their light reading, their parade and empty imaginings the sum of existence. The aged too may err on the side of folly. It is not untrue that "there are no fools like old fools." If youth is not corrected of folly age but confirms it. A silly youth becomes in ripe years a monument of foolishness. And if we have not sobriety among the aged men and women, where may we look for help for the young? Let sobriety prevail among all classes.

Finally we should note that sober-mindedness should show itself in:

1. Preparation for this life. A young man spoke of his university career as a huge joke. It is the part of wisdom to make the most of school, college, apprenticeship, books, and all helps for the career that lies before us. Seriousness contemplates the future and seeks to meet it, and to make it.

2. Preparation for the next life. Here thoughtlessness has its most disastrous triumphs. It deprives men of an inheritance beyond. Oblivion to that enduring life settles upon them, and all their interest in it is neglected. Surely this is madness. Jesus said: "Watch, for ye know not the day nor the hour that the Son of Man cometh; and we may all fittingly pray to God, 'O spare me, that I may recover strength before I go hence, and be no more.'"

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Husband Returns After Four Years To Find His Wife Married.

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WHAT THE EXPLORERS FOUND

New Ontario's Resources in Millions and Billions.

THE CROWN LAND'S REPORT

A Tract of Arable Land Found North of the Height of Land Comprising an Area of About 24,500 Square Miles or 15,680,000 Acres — A Great Pulpwood Forest.

The report of the Crown Lands Commissioner of Ontario for 1900 was issued the other day. Perhaps the most interesting portion of it refers to the recent exploration of Northern Ontario at a cost of \$24,500.

"The result," says the commissioner, "is that a tract of arable land has been found north of the height of land stretching from the Quebec boundary west across the districts of Nipissing, Algoma and Thunder Bay, comprising an area of about 24,500 square miles or 15,680,000 acres. The soil is a clay or clay loam, nearly all suitable for farming purposes, and the region is watered by the Muskeg and tributaries, the Abitibi, Mattagami and Missinibi and the Albany, and its tributaries, the Kenogami and Ogoke. Along this latter stream alone about which almost nothing was known, a tract of good land was found extending on both sides of the river for a distance of over one hundred miles, and in the district of Rainy River, between the surveyed townships around Dryden and Lac Seul, another extensive area of good land was found about 600 square miles or 384,000 acres in extent.

The climate of this region is reported to have no features which would prevent the ripening of grain or the growing of root crops. The soil for the most part south of the 50th parallel of latitude, which crosses the Province of Manitoba near Winnipeg, and its climate will not differ much from that of the latter province. Crops of grain, potatoes, and other vegetables, and even small fruits, were found growing as far north as James Bay.

Great Pulpwood Forest.

"A great pulpwood forest has been located north of the height of land extending across the districts of Nipissing, Algoma and Thunder Bay, with a depth in some places of 150 miles. The timber embraces all the common pulp woods, such as spruce, poplar, jackpine, and balsam poplar, as well as tamarac and cedar along the banks of the streams. It is generally of good quality, usually thick on the ground and ranges in size up to three feet in diameter. In the district of Nipissing found of the height of land an extensive pine forest was explored and estimated to contain about three billions of feet of lumber.

"On the whole, the information brought in by these explorations parties has been extremely gratifying and of the benefit to the province of conducting the exploration of so extensive a territory has been abundantly demonstrated. It is now established that in this section of the province, hitherto but little known, we have limitless quantities of pulpwoods and millions of acres of good agricultural land, which are capable of sustaining a large population of industrious people."

The report states that the timber cut of last winter was much below

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ducing condition by the Lake Superior Power Company, and will supply the nickel ore to be used in the manufacture of ferro-nickel and nickel steel at Sault Ste. Marie. Much interest attaches to the operations of the Nickel-Copper Company of Hamilton, which proposes to produce refined nickel and copper by the Frasch process. In addition to these the Bruce Copper Mines Limited, an English company, is re-opening the old workings and putting up a concentrating plant at Bruce Mines which yielded so largely 40 years ago and at Rock Lake, the Rock Lake Mining Company is pushing development upon a copper vein of unusual promise, and is likewise erecting works to treat the ore. The total quantity of nickel and copper ores raised in the province during the year was 221,695 tons.

The important expenditures of the year, in addition to that for exploration, were \$12,765 in iron boundaries, \$19,200 for mining schools, \$9,208 for operating the diamond drill, \$6,257 on immigration, and \$2,244 on colonization.

Song of the Wandering Cavalier.

I.
My Love,
Why dost thou weep?
You pensive cloud, whose wind-kissed breast
Heaves ever slowly, feigning rest,
Will bear thee ere the morrow's beams
Dissolve in sleep.

A sigh from me to gild thy dreams,
Why dost thou weep?

II.
My Fair,
Why dost thou weep?
You hooded mount, a white fair elf,
Stands 'twixt me and a golden sun,
Yet there are hours, when, secretly,
Thy smiling face
Thy smiling face

JUDICIAL SALE
—OF—
Mining Locations
IN THE
District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Joseph Gardiner versus the Wendigo Mines of Ontario, Limited, for sale by order, amending the style of cause made by the Trial Judge dated 1st April, 1900 and the said order, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Thomas W. Chapple Esquire, the Local Master at Rat Portage, in the Township of Rainy River and the County of Rainy River, at the height of land, the 12th day of July, A.D. 1901. All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, being and being in the said District of Rainy River and described as follows: Mining Location No. 28, M.H. 20, at H. 20 in the District of Rainy River, being parcel 28 in the Register for the District of Rainy River. The property is known as the Wendigo Mine.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor, or his solicitor, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action.

The vendors will only be required to produce such certified deeds, or copies thereof, or other evidence, if called upon in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from Thomas H. Ferguson, vendors' solicitor, Rat Portage, or from THOMAS W. CHAPPLE, Local Master at Rat Portage. Dated at Rat Portage this 6th day of June, 1901.

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There is also a misconception and misuse of this word sober. "Be solemn," many understand it, and this is the gift of not a few exhortations. "When men say, 'Be sober,' they usually mean, 'Be stupid.'" There is no more hypocritical gravity. Cheerfulness, brightness, and even boisterous hilarity have their place. It is not a sin to laugh. It is inhuman not to laugh. Religion does not deprive of merriment. Solemnity is not synonymous with goodness. Laughter may be accompanied by a corresponding increase of spiritual dimensions; it may be a means of grace. Solemnity then, whatever it is, is not lawfulness. The gravest beast is the ass. The gravest bird is the owl. The gravest fish is the oyster. The gravest man is the fool.

This quotation doubtless is intended to convey the idea that funny men are usually the most solemn. We may use the last line to convey the thought that he has an ill-balanced mind who never knows how to relax his features in expression of wholesome mirth and joy.

There is further a higher and wider use of "sober," a Scriptural application of the word which calls for faithful attention. Studied from this standpoint we find it embraces:

1. Soundness of mind. The sober are sane in their judgments. They have power to discriminate in values, and to classify the things of life as trivial or important according to truth. They take sober views of things that are serious. A sober-headed school-ma'am is able to see things in their exact proportions. The man of sobriety is the sane man.

2. Living in the expression of this, that is in harmony with a correct judgment. Self-control and wise direction of his powers mark the life of the sober. "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearance of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." Thus does the high-minded Paul explain the significance of sober living.

We miss much in the way of right application of this exhortation if we

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Husband Returns After Four Years to Find His Wife Married.
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Gerard came to this country from Broomfield seven years ago. In Jersey City he made the acquaintance of a young woman to whom he was married in 1895. When they had been married six months Gerard suddenly disappeared, and remained away from home many weeks. When he returned he effected a reconciliation with his wife, and they lived together until four years ago this month. Gerard then disappeared for the second time, and two years passed before Mrs. Gerard heard anything of him. The news that then reached her ears was that Gerard was dead. After they heard that Gerard was dead Koehler proposed to the supposed widow, was accepted, and they were married nearly two years ago.

FIVE HANGED TOGETHER.
Negro Murderers Pay the Penalty of Their Crime.

Sylvania, Ga., June 14.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, Wm. Hudson and Samuel Baldwin, all negroes, were executed in the yard of the county jail of Scriven County this afternoon. At 12:20 the drop fell. The necks of four were broken by the fall. The fifth died from strangulation. The negroes hung up well. They sang at the jail and then marched between a squad of soldiers to the scaffold. They were convicted on their own confession of murdering two white men with whom they had quarrelled as to the right of way on a road near this place. One of the negroes belonged to an organization known as "Knights of the Archers." A trial an unsuccessful attempt was made to prove that this society exists for mutual defence against the negroes, even to the extent of killing white men who interfere with them.

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The report states that the timber cut of last winter was much heavier than in the previous winter. The lumber trade was in a prosperous condition, a number of new mills had been erected and lumbermen had now come to recognize the fact that for the future pine sawmills would have to be located in this part of the country. A strict watch was kept along the north shore of Lake Huron but there were no attempts to evade the law by rafting logs over to the United States.

Influx of New Settlers.

During the year an increased number of settlers had gone into the new territory of the province, especially in the Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts. Settlement was also steadily progressing in the Temagami, Nipissing and Algoma districts. A large number of people were reported in the section around the head of Lake Nipissing and it might be necessary in a short time to place several thousands there upon the market, while along the line of the Algoma Central Railway a large number had gone in. The Dryden settlement, too, had received a fair share of settlers during the past summer. The Crown Lands agents all reported the settlers as becoming better settled.

Reference is made to the forest reserve of 2,200 square miles near Lake Temagami as the first area of virgin territory which had been set apart. In the township of Sibby, Thunder Bay district, an area of 15,000 acres of outcrop territory, on which a crop of young pine is springing, has also been erected into a forest reserve.

During the year 20,557 acres of land were sold and patented under the Mines Act for \$12,883 and 16,587 acres leased at \$1 per acre for the first year's rental. The report speaks of a counter-industry, some of the progress of the iron industry in the province and the beginning of shipments from the Hlen mine to the Midland furnaces.

New Nickel Refineries.

Of the copper and nickel business the report says: At the Victoria mines, Dr. Ludwig Mond has acquired valuable nickel lands, and is erecting extensive works to produce matte carrying a high percentage of metallic contents, and a plant for re-treating the Canadian Copper Company's matte is being erected by the Ontario Copper Smelter at Copper Cliff, which will also take ore from the latter company's mine near Massey station now being developed. The Gertrude mine in Ontonagon township is being brought into pro-

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Why dost thou weep?
You perceive cloud, whose wind-blown breast
Heaves ever slowly, folding rest,
Will bear there are the morrow's beams,
Hence, our slaves' chains, release may find.
A sigh from me to gild thy dreams,
Why dost thou weep?

II.
My Fair,
Why dost thou weep?
You hooded maid, a white fear old,
Stands 'twixt us, twin, silently cold,
Get thee our lovers' chains, release may find.
Their trysting keep,
Though each from each in far away,
Why dost thou weep?

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My Sweet,
Why dost thou weep?
Above a north-bound swallow swoops,
Her graceful flight from bright Algonia,
And when she passeth over this,
Ah, then think deep,
Remember she hath passed over me,
Why dost thou weep?
—W. Sherwood Fox, in McMaster University Monthly.

Our P.M.G. and His Gold.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Lawyers are notoriously bad bankers of their own wills, and Postmaster-General, who are always doing ways and means for the careful preservation and safe transit of other people's money, may be less successful in dealing with their own." This caution has for its illustration in the gold which is in the sight of Mr. Mulock to London on his way from Canada to Australia. He put a reserve of fifty sovereigns into a pocket one morning, did not draw upon them, and yet at night found them not. One theory is that a rather jolting jostling must have jostled them out of his pocket—in which case the next day's mail must have reaped a golden harvest."

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Local Interest

The company presenting East Lynne headed by Miss Courtenay Morgan is said to be the best that has ever taken the road, and if the pressman's criterion they will be greeted by large audiences upon next Thursday evening for they have made our sister cities acknowledge their undoubted merit.

Mrs. S. Wilson and Master Roy left Saturday morning by No. 1 train for Vancouver, B. C., where they will stop for a few days, then start for Seattle, where they will remain for a few months. On their return they will stop at several places, including Banff Springs for a couple of weeks.

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comes this season greatly augmented with a series of the most invigorating up-to-date novelties ever seen in this country, cleverly strung together for laughing purposes only. The roster includes fifty prime entertainers. The street parade, the big outside attraction, takes place at 2:30 p.m. In it can be seen two brass bands, a number of stylish imported English dog-carts, drawn by Kentucky thoroughbred horses, all of which are carried by this organization especially for its magnificent street pageant.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the C. R. society of Knox church: Pres., W. M. Rose; vice-pres., E. Little; cor.-sec., Miss I. McMillan; rec.-sec., J. McMillan; treasurer, Miss L. Phillips. Mrs. McKay read a very interesting paper on the life and work of the late Rev. G. L. McKay, Chinese missionary.

Coney Island is already presenting an improved appearance, and although a great deal more may be done to make the beach the old favorite summer resort, the managers are improving their docks and cleaning up the lake front and things appear quite lively.

The gang saw at No. 1 mill, which has been closed down for the past two or three weeks for repairs, started last Saturday night.

W. Ferguson left last Saturday on a business trip up the lake. He expects to be away a week or ten days.

East Lynne will be the next attraction in this city on Thursday June 20, at the Hilliard Opera House. From reports where this company has previously played there is a treat in store for the amusement lovers of Rat Portage. Miss Courtenay Morgan will play the dual role of Lady Isable and Madame Vine is credited with being one of the best emotional leading ladies on the road to day and the support accorded her is excellent. The company has been selected with great care, each one being specially adapted to the parts assigned them. The company will be here one night.

N. McDonald, of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., has erected a summer dwelling on Coney Island where he intends to camp for the summer.

We are all pleased to see J. Hackett on the Lake of the Woods once more. Jack still pulls the same steady out.

It is evident some people are not yet acquainted with the location of the new post office. P. H. Austin, whose office was at one time the post office and in the door of which is a drop letter hole, was surprised to see letters addressed to Rainy River, on the floor this morning.

Hall Austin, returned this week from a month's trip to his former home in the east, and also visiting the Pan American.

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Boer at 7:30 p. m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompons were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received.

BRITAIN NOT DECAYING.

Goldwin Smith Says Supposed Decadence Is Only the Exhaustion of the Immense Start Which She Gained.

Goldwin Smith, writing in the Weekly Sun, says: Mr. Carnegie confirms the opinion expressed in these columns, that the supposed decadence of British industry is not really decadence, but the inevitable exhaustion of the immense start which British industry had over those of all other countries at the close of the Napoleonic war. There may be, besides, a certain slackness arising from the long enjoyment of secure supremacy, and British plant may be rather antiquated compared with that of the late-comers into the field. It does not follow that the position of England is free from danger, or that she can afford to plunge into a career of imperial ambition which would at once drain her resources, drive the efforts of her people from their proper object, and jeopardize her commerce by drawing upon her the hostility of other nations, and probably involving her in war. The case of England's naval strength, about which alarms are being raised, resembles that of British industry. At the close of the Napoleonic war England was the only great naval power in the world. Other navies have since sprung up, and though the strength of the British navy, far from having declined, has greatly increased. England can no longer expect to be the sole mistress of the seas.

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From the humble position of house-keeper, Mrs. Bennett, according to her friends has been raised by a legacy to the dizzy heights of affluence, and yet she has disappeared, so far they know, and lawyers seeking to inform her of the good fortune can find no trace of her movements for the last three months.

Mrs. Bennett for several years had been living with Mr. and Mrs. George Strong in this city. In this house she occupied to some extent the position of house-keeper, though Mr. Strong and his wife had known her for a number of years and treated her as intimate friend.

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Spring Poemlets.

Now once the Jaybird sings
Its rag-time carols to the Jays
And rustic barnyard lullaby rings
With speckled hens' exultant lays.

Again we hear the merry lark
Of yonder spreading dogwood trees
And meadow larks go off a lark
And whistle at the passing breeze,
And mopping his perspiring brow,
The hired man clasps up the plough.

Now once again we hear the hum
Of busy bees that feed us honey;
And flocks to the country come
To part the stranger from his noony.

The placid meadow brooks again
Have got their babbling habit on
And rustic poets seize the pen,
And roll their eyes like dying dawn
And fanned by a gentle muse's wing
Bulbule their lyrics to the spring.

Now once again adown the lane
Beneath the moonlight on the farm
John Henry and his Mary Jane
In love's young dream stroll arm
in arm.

They do not whisper words of love,
But speak them out in accents
clear,
Because beneath yonder skies above
There's no one but the cows to hear,
And oft explodes a hoarsey kiss
That sounds like popgun charged
with bliss.

Now once again the bullfinch sits
And bellows at the rising moon
And through the air the black bat
flits
And tree toads get their pipes in
tune.

And from their birth place farm
wives swoop
The eggs the faithful hens have
laid,
Selecting those on overcoops
To take to stores in town to trade
For anything they think is need,
And is a bargain at the price.

Now once again we soon will fly
Unto those rural scenes so gay.
On our vacation you and I
To while a slice of time away.
All through the day we'll sit and
rest,
And fight mosquitoes through the
night.
And then when and possibly east
Of rural pleasures and of sight,
Our feet connect an Indian track,
Our cash adown into Reuben's
sack.

Was This Rat Portage?

Northwest Magazine: A commercial traveller vouches for the truth of this incident, which happened in a hotel in the Northwest Territories, Canada. On coming down stairs in the morning the host asked him how he had rested.

"Why," the commercial man replied, "I couldn't rest at all. I suffered

MY COUNTRY GIRL.

I have not seen thee for many a moon;
Girl with the freckled nose and down
cast eyes,
You stood before me, thou, a part of June,
Lace-leaved, red-tipped, winsome, wild and
wise,
I did I forget thee, little one so fair?
Behold, I place this red rose in your hair!

Small hands so hard and brown, I hold
them fast,
Girl with the tawny mane and sun-brown-
ed cheeks,
Alone, I'm with you, once again at last,
To tell you that I loved you, maiden meek,
You checked a sob, I heard your bosom
sigh,
Thou little doubting one no frail and shy.

Hold up thy chin and look me in the face,
Girl with the solemn eyes and lashes
long,
The tears upon you cheek have left no
trace,
Thou art so very weak and yet so strong;
And did you wonder, in your lonely pain,
If I would ever, ever, ever come again?

The grass-cut cows come winding 'round
the hill,
The cow-bell tinkles o'er the meadow lies,
And there you stand, so silent, grave and
still,
Beneath your print sun-bonnet, watching
me,
Haste, little one, before the setting sun,
I'll wait here until your milking's
done."
—The Khan.

A LOVABLE JUDGE.

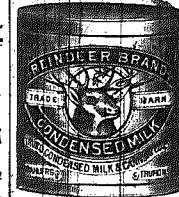
How Sir Thomas Galt Unconsciously Worked into Lawyer's Mauds.

The following is from the New York Tribune of recent date:
"Sir Thomas Galt, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario," said a prominent Canadian barrister at the Waldorf-Astoria last evening, "is a most engaging and lovable man. Sir Thomas is a brother of Sir Alexander Galt, who was formerly Canadian High Commissioner to England. Sir Thomas has many peculiarities, the most prominent of which is that he hates to have anything read to him in court. He believes it destroys the effect. I remember once when a fellow-barrister and myself were once even to dine with Sir Thomas I said to the other man: 'I'll bet you anything you like that within forty seconds of the time we land in the room Sir Thomas will remark on the different points of view from which the Judge and the barrister regard the docket.' The other man thought a moment, and then took the bet for \$5, saying: 'Well, no matter what happens, I can stop Sir Thomas for at least forty seconds by doing all the talking myself.' His figuring was incorrect, however, as the outcome proved. As soon as we got in I said to the Judge, 'Sir Thomas, I am sorry to see so small a docket.' 'Ah! my dear John,' he made instant reply, 'it's strange the different view a Judge and counsellor will take of the size of a docket.' As soon as we got to one side I queried of the other lawyer: 'Well, he said it didn't hurt him, he growled in reply, he said it all right enough, but you dropped a nickel in the slot to make him do it.'"

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Jos. Hicks, late mine Captain at the Mikalo, leaves today for Mine Centre, where he will act in a similar capacity at the Golden Star. Mr. Hicks is an old Cornish miner and has had 20 years experience in the silver country to the east of us as well as in this camp. He is said to be one of the best mining captains in the country. The Golden Stars to be congratulated upon securing him.

Anthony Blum, of Boston, Mass., in company with a number of substantial business men from eastern America, arrived this morning and will spend some days looking over various mining properties in this section and in the Manitow district.

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Was This Rat Portage?

Northwest Magazine: A commercial traveller wanders for the truth of this incident, which happened in a hotel in the Northwest Territories, Canada. On coming down stairs in the morning the host asked him how he had rested.

"Why," the commercial traveller replied, "I couldn't rest at all. I suffered nearly all night from insomnia."

"You're a liar," shouted the landlord. "I've run this house fourteen years, and their ain't one of them things in it."

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What the World's Population Will be in 2250.

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Mr. Schoelling reaches this conclusion by a careful analysis of the growth of population in the nineteenth century, and upon that basis computes the population of the earth in the year 2250. What will become of prosperity in 2250 is a problem that he does not intend to solve.

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leaves it destroys the effect. I remember once when a fellow-barrister and myself were one evening to dine with Sir Thomas I said to the other man: "I'll bet you anything you like that within forty seconds of the time we land in the room Sir Thomas will remark on the different points of view from which the Judge and the barrister regard the docket." The other man thought a moment, and then took the bet for \$5, saying: "Well, so matter what happens, I can stop Sir Thomas for at least forty seconds by doing all the talking myself." His figuring was incorrect, however, as the outcome proved. As soon as we got in I said to the Judge: "Sir Thomas, I am sorry to see so small a docket." "Ah! my dear John," he made instant reply, "it's strange the defendant views a Judge and counsellor will take of the size of a docket." As soon as we got to one side I queried of the other lawyer: "Well, he said it, didn't he?" "Yes," he growled in reply, "he said it all right enough, but you dropped a nickel in the slot to make him do it."

FOR CANADIAN UNITY.

Leading French-Canadian Thinker Speaks of the National Destiny of His Compatriots.

In answer to the question, "What will be the destiny of the French-Canadian people during the twentieth century?" put by a French-Canadian newspaper, M. C. St. Pierre, K. C., one of the leading French-Canadian thinkers, says: "The French-Canadian race will be what it is to-day, with the following modifications: The French-Canadians will become more Canadian, more Britishers, more united to their compatriots of the English tongue, but in a hundred years from now they will still be French-Canadians, that is to say, Canadians speaking the French language and faithful to their origin, their constitution, their laws, and their religion. But let us be understood, over the name of French-Canadian a nation cannot have two allegiances. No one can serve two masters at the same time. The people of Canada can never hope to form a distinct nation and to lay the foundation of a great country so long as the Canadian of French origin places France in the first place in his affections. He must feel that his country is here in this beautiful Canada which God has given him as a heritage, and I have no need to add that the same law applies to Canadians of English, Scotch, and Irish origin as well."

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